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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to issues raised in the Office Action dated May 1, 2007. A three month extension of time is being filed with the continuing examination application for this application to extend the time to respond to November 1, 2007.

Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.